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Title: Methods and Apparatus for Contingent Transfer  
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Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Amendment and Response to Office Action; and
- (2) Affidavit Under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 (signed by inventors Liam D. Comerford and David Carl Frank).

There is no additional fee due in conjunction with the Amendment. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **International Business Machines Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error.

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